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Jeffrey A. Fantine is the State Director of Adult Education and Family Literacy at the Maine Department of Education. Prior to relocating to Maine, Fantine spent the last 8 years as Director of the Center for the Study and Development of Literacy and Language in the College of Education at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. There his work focused on coordinating professional development for Ohio's Adult Basic and Literacy Education system funded through the Ohio Department of Education. Fantine's primary work involved improving educational services for adult students with learning disabilities and other special learning needs.

In 1998, Fantine served as a master trainer for the Institute's Bridges to Practice project designed to train adult educators, practitioners, and others to screen and support learning disabled adults. His work in this area also included coordination in Ohio of a large effort in Ohio to systemic program changes and collaboration among service providers. Fantine was also Assistant Director of the Talawanda Adult High School in Oxford, Ohio; a Tutor Trainer and Board Member for the Washington Literacy Council in Washington, D.C.; and 5 years as the Program Director of the Columbus Literacy Council in Ohio.

Fantine served as the President of the Ohio Association for Adult and Continuing Education in 2003. He holds degrees from Miami University and Georgetown University, and The Ohio State University. He is a doctoral candidate specializing in adult, higher, and literacy education at The Ohio State University.